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THROWN ACROSS DIMENSIONS DURING A BATTLE WITH *DOCTOR EGGMAN*, *SONIC THE HEDGEHOG* AND HIS FRIENDS HAVE EARNED WORLD RENOWN THROUGH THEIR CONTINUED STRUGGLES AGAINST THE EVIL GENIUS HERE ON PLANET EARTH.

NOW LET'S JOIN OUR HEROES– WITH *SCARLET GARCIA*–ON *"STATION SQUARE TODAY,"* ALREADY IN PROGRESS...

WELCOME BACK! WITH US TODAY ARE YOUNG *CHRISTOPHER THORNDYKE* AND HIS GRANDFATHER *CHUCK*, AS WELL AS THEIR EXTRA-DIMENSIONAL HOUSE GUESTS *SONIC THE HEDGEHOG*, *AMY ROSE*, *MILES "TAILS" PROWER*, AND THE GUARDIAN OF THE FLOATING *ANGEL ISLAND*: *KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA*.

STATION SQUARE TODAY

YO.

HI!

MUAH!

I SHOULD BE GUARDING THE MASTER EMERALD.

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!
UM... SIR? I THINK THE KID IS ONTO US.
NONSENSE, DECOE...
THESE HUMANS ARE TOO DENSE TO NOTICE ANYTHING WHEN THEY'RE WRAPPED UP IN THEIR "TELE-VISION" PROGRAMS. JUST KEEP THOSE CAMERAS ON SONIC AND HIS FRIENDS. WE NEED ALL THE DATA WE CAN GATHER FOR MY LATEST CREATION'S BIG DEBUT!

...CHRIS?

WHA--!?

IT'S *OKAY* TO BE NERVOUS, ***CHRIS.*** I WAS ASKING HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT HAVING A GENIUS GRANDFATHER, RICH AND FAMOUS PARENTS, AND BEST FRIENDS FROM ANOTHER DIMENSION. I THINK IT'S SAFE TO SAY YOU'RE THE ENVY OF EVERY CHILD ON THE PLANET!

UH, WELL, I, UH...

STATIC

THE KID IS THRILLED ABOUT IT! YOU SHOULDA SEEN HOW MOPEY ***CHRIS*** WAS WHEN WE FIRST GOT HERE. BUT THERE'S NO WAY TO BE A SOURPUSS WHEN YOU'RE BUDDIES WITH THE FASTEST THING ON TWO FEET.

DID YOU KNOW I CAN GO FROM ZERO TO SIXTY IN 7 SECONDS?

THAT IS FASCINATING, ***SONIC!*** AS I UNDERSTAND, ***TAILS*** HERE CAN FLY, ***KNUCKLES*** CAN PUNCH THROUGH A BOULDER, AND ***AMY,*** *UH*...REALLY ENJOYS SMASHING THINGS.

YEAH, I GUESS.

TO GIVE OUR VIEWERS A GOOD LOOK AT THESE AMAZING ABILITIES, WE'D LIKE YOU ALL TO STEP OVER TO OUR SPECIAL OBSTACLE COURSE, GENEROUSLY PROVIDED BY THORNDYKE INDUSTRIES!
THE COURSE WILL BE RUN RELAY STYLE, SO WHY DON'T YOU START US OFF, KNUCKLES? THEN WE'LL PROCEED TO TAILS, AMY, AND SONIC IN TURN.
SURE.
SAVING THE BEST FOR LAST!
FINALLY! I DIDN'T TAKE OVER THIS TV STATION TO HAVE MY PLANS SPOILED BY INEPT UNDERLINGS, SO DON'T MISS A SECOND OF FOOTAGE, YOU TWO!
WHY NOT, DOCTOR EGGMAN?

BECAUSE I SAID SO! AND BECAUSE WE NEED THE DATA TO MAKE MY NEWEST ROBOT AS POWERFUL AS SONIC AND HIS FRIENDS.

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HURRY UP, SLOW-POKE!

WAIT YOUR TURN!

"ONCE IT KNOWS THEIR EVERY STRENGTH AND WEAKNESS...

"...I WILL USE IT TO CRUSH THEM ONCE AND FOR ALL."
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WAY TO GO, KNUX!
YEAH, YEAH.
WOO HOO!
GRANDPA! THERE'S SOMETHING FUNNY ABOUT THOSE CAMERAMEN. WHAT IF THEY'RE EGGMAN'S ROBOTS IN DISGUISE? SONIC AND THE OTHERS COULD BE IN TROUBLE!
CHRIS, I THINK ALL THIS ACTION IS MAKING YOU A LITTLE PARANOID. I KNOW EGGMAN SEEMS TO SPOIL A LOT OF OUR OUTINGS, BUT EVEN IF HE DID SHOW UP...

"I DON'T THINK EGGMAN CAN DISH OUT ANY-THING THEY CAN'T HANDLE."

HERE YA GO, AMY!

THANKS, TAILS!

HIIIIII-YAAHHHH!!!

BOP

BOP

BOP

YEESH! THAT HAMMER-WIELDING HEDGEHOG IS A REAL HAM!

MMMM! HAM!

BUT SOON SHE'LL MEET THE MAIN ATTRACTION, BOKKUN. PREPARE THE POPCORN!

MMMMM! POPCORN!

=SIGH!=
IT'S ABOUT TIME!
THANK YOU, THANK YOU.
DOWNLOAD COMPLETE

HUZZAH! MY ROBOT IS READY!

DING

POP CORN

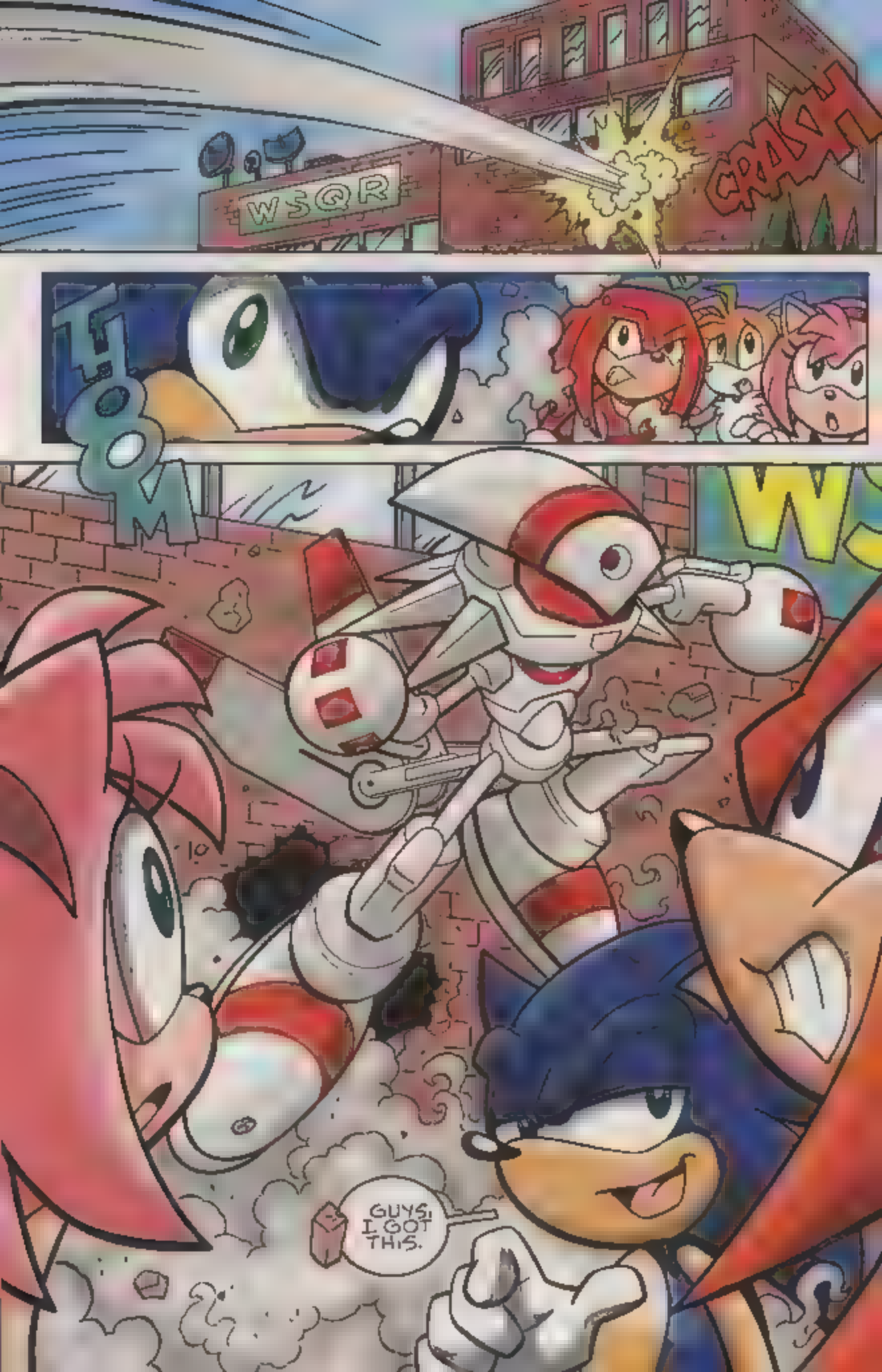
WITH THE DATA DOWN-LOADED, IT WILL MOP THE FLOOR WITH THOSE MEDDLESOME MAMMALS!

POP CORN

...LEAVING ME FREE TO CONQUER THIS MISERABLE MUDBALL OF A PLANET.

BOKKUN! MY POPCORN!

GULP!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CRASH
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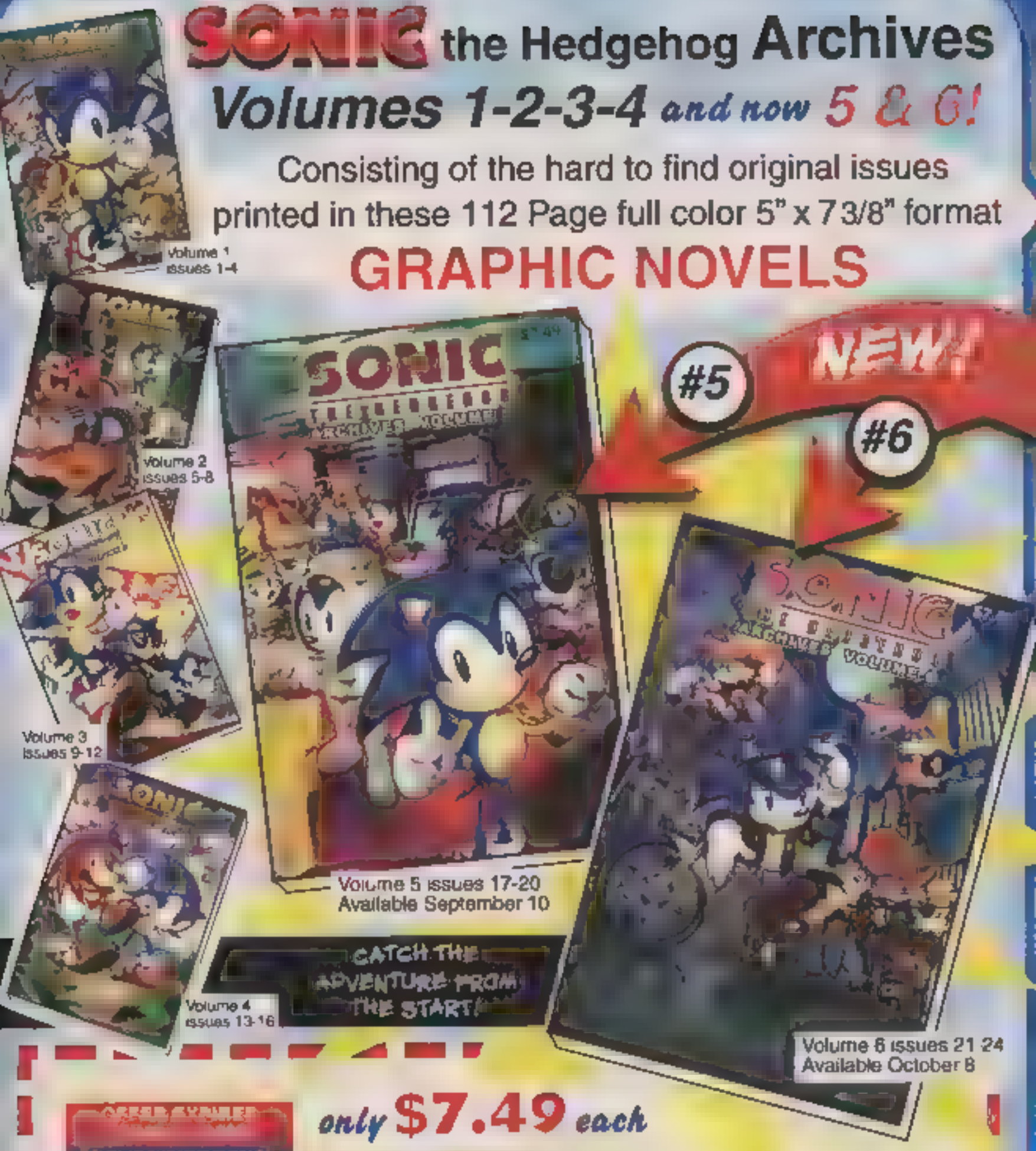

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SONIC MODE ENGAGED

AAGH!

OH HO HO! DECOE! BOCOE! THIS IS TOO GOOD! MAKE SURE YOU KEEP ROLLING! I WANT THIS ON TAPE!

PIZZA

PIZZA

OH, YOU DID NOT JUST HIT ME WITH A SPIN ATTACK!
GAH!
WHAK
LET A GLARDIAN HANDLE THIS, HEDGEHOG!

C'MON, TAILS, SONIC AND KNUCKLES NEED OUR HELP!

CHILL, GUYS. I'VE GOT THIS UNDER CONT--

CRASH!!

RATS! I WON'T LET ANY 'BOT GET THE BETTER OF ME!

KNUCKLES MODE ENGAGED

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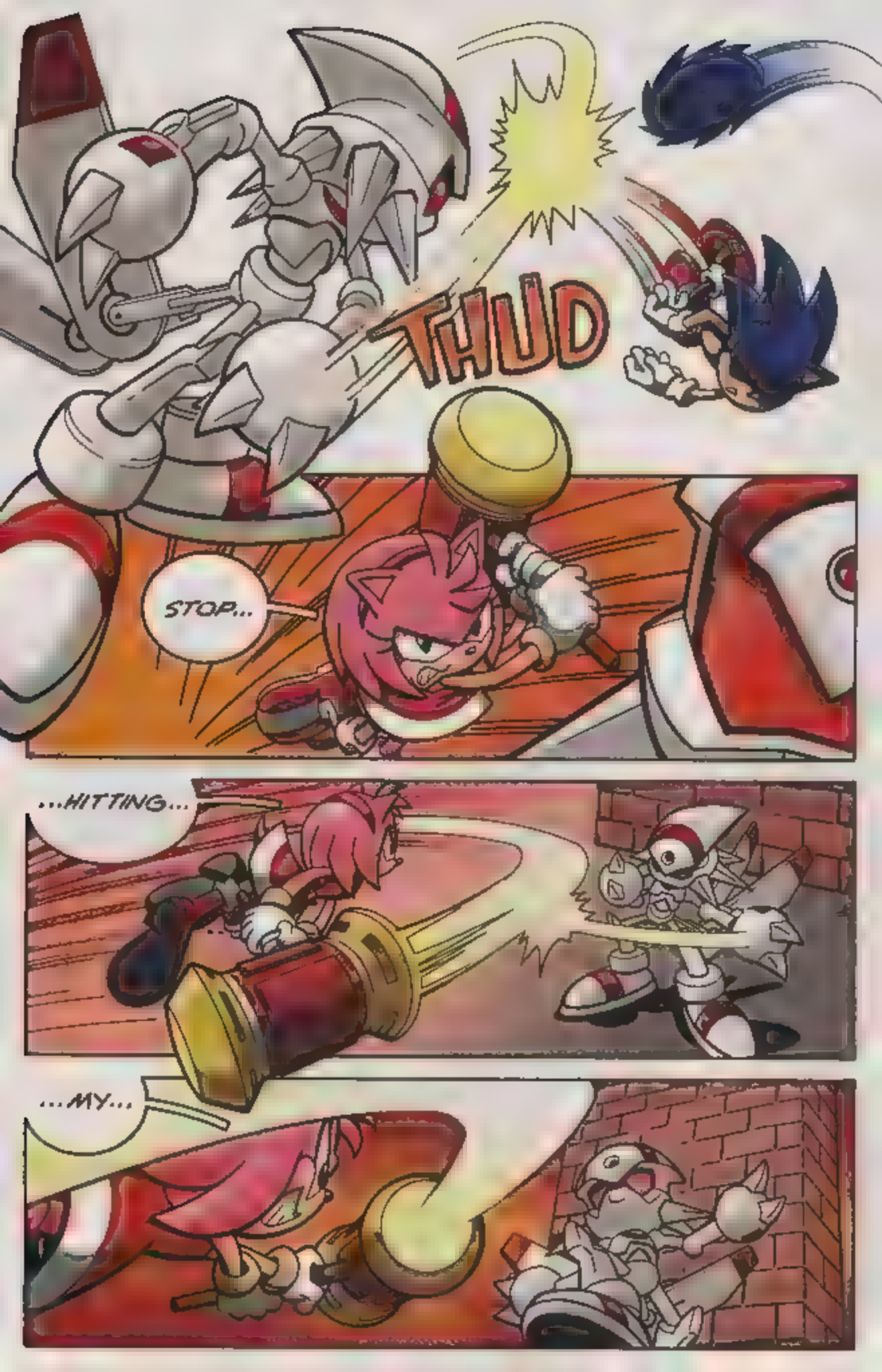
SHING

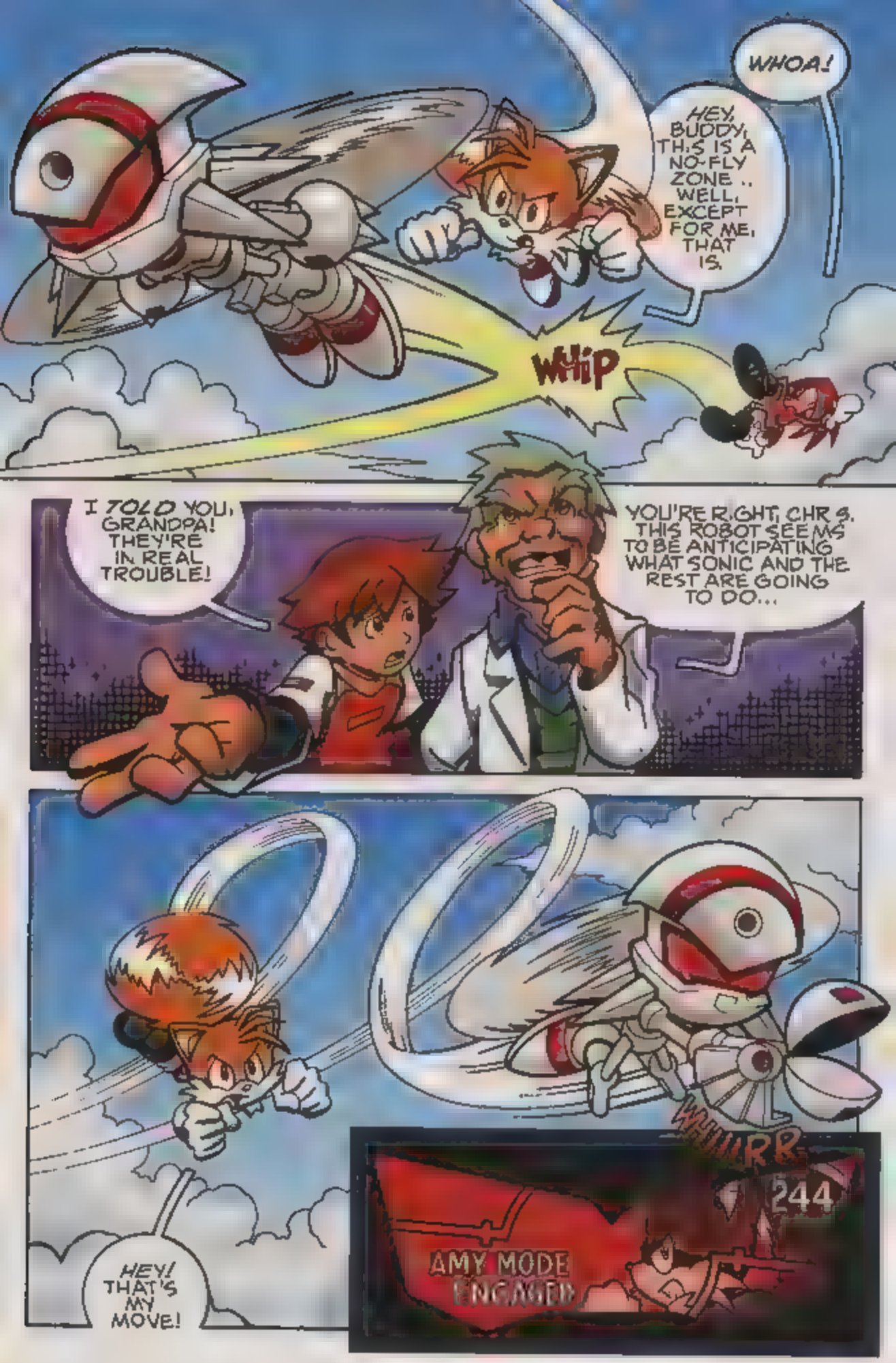

THUD
STOP...
...HITTING...
...MY...

...BOYFRIEND!

COME DOWN AND FIGHT!

TAILS MODE ENGAGED

I SAID "FIGHT," NOT "FLIGHT."


WHOA!
HEY, BUDDY, THIS IS A NO-FLY ZONE.. WELL, EXCEPT FOR ME, THAT IS.
WHIP
I TOLD YOU, GRANDPA! THEY'RE IN REAL TROUBLE!
YOU'RE RIGHT, CHRIS. THIS ROBOT SEEMS TO BE ANTICIPATING WHAT SONIC AND THE REST ARE GOING TO DO...
HEY! THAT'S MY MOVE!
WHIRR
244
AMY MODE ENGAGED

OOF!

WHAK

GOTCHA.

CLANG

SONIC WATCH OJT!

I AM!

SONIC! THIS ROBOT IS ACTING JUST LIKE ALL OF YOU.
I'VE NOTICED!
YO, I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING UNEXPECTED!
WE NEED TO WORK TOGETHER. I HAVE AN IDEA.
YOU GUYS WILL JUST SLOW ME. .
...DOWN!
MAYBE WE SHOULD WORK TOGETHER.
THAT'S UNEXPECTED.

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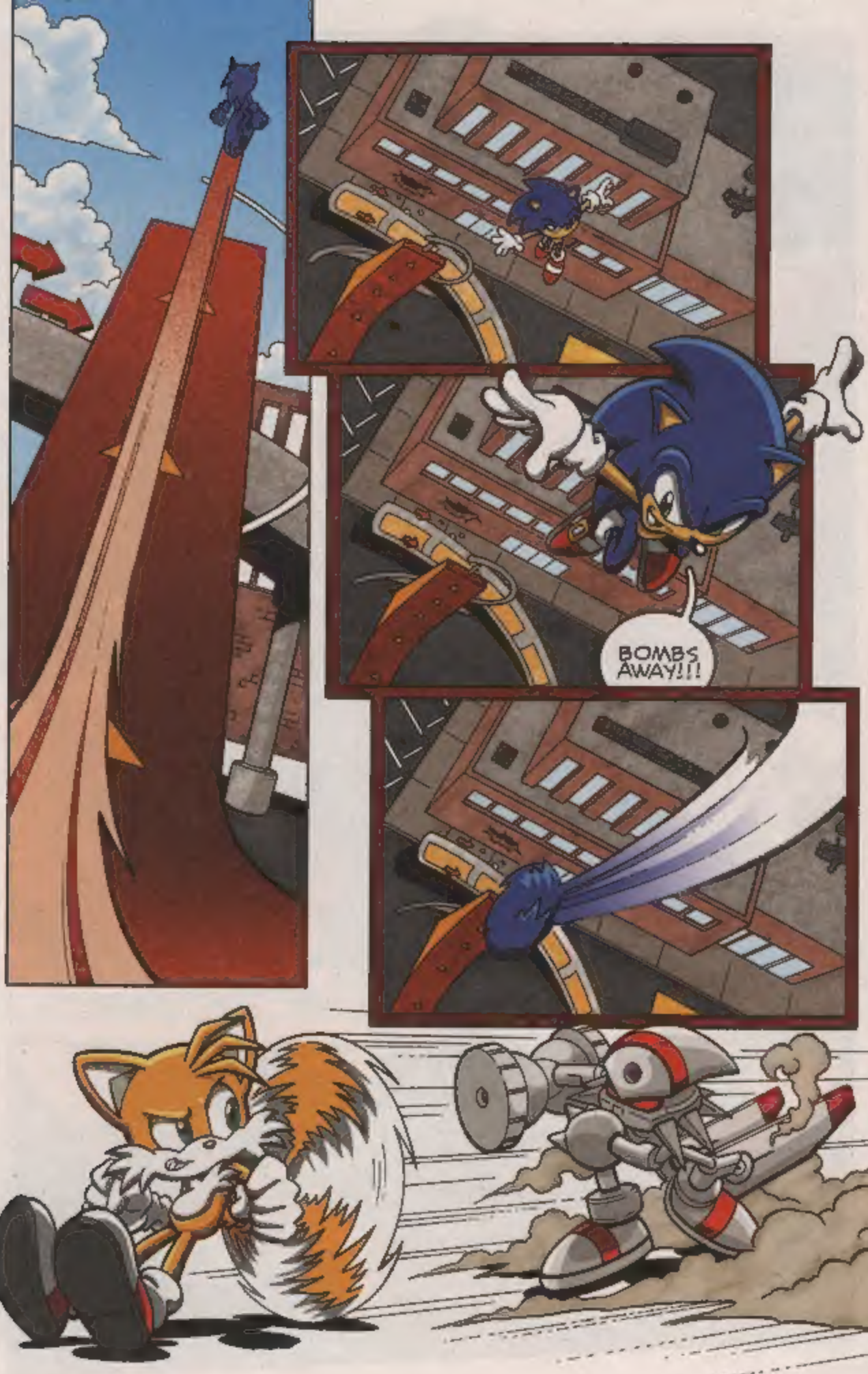
OKAY, HERE IT COMES. READY, GUYS?

GO!

THWAK

SMACK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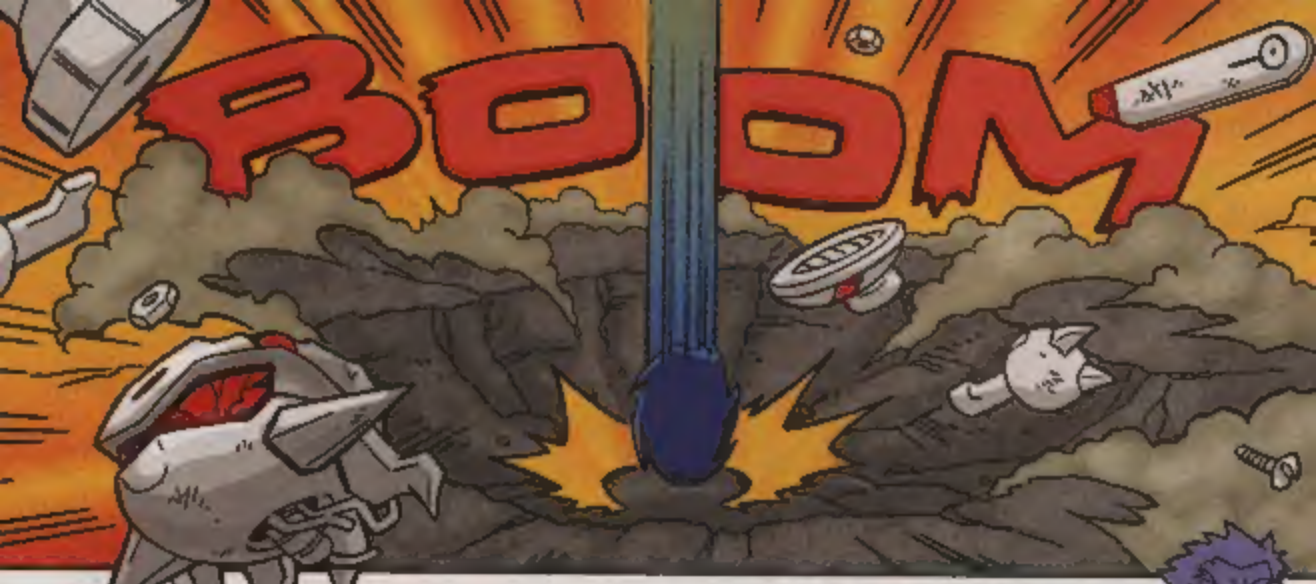

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SORRY IF I WAS A BIT OF A SHOW-OFF, GUYS. I GUESS I LET BEING IN THE SPOTLIGHT GO TO MY HEAD.

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